Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021 at 00:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast through the next few days. Main uncertainty if for low cloud details on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Jun 2021: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
70%	80%	80%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Cloudy and misty with outbreaks of rain or drizzle. These mostly light but some heavy bursts are possible at times, especially during the morning and across the Cuillins. Some fleeting bright intervals are possible in the far north and east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Almost zero chance.

Visibility: Cloud lowering by morning. Extensive cloud down to low slopes near the west coast but bases rising a little as you go further east, closer to 800m over Ben Wyvis and Ben Hope. Below the cloud, often poor in drizzly rain but good at times in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/37 S	28/34 S	30/37 S	31/39 SW	35/43 SW	37/47 SW	41/52 SW
900	28/34 S	25/31 S	28/35 S	29/37 SW	32/40 SW	34/44 SW	39/50 SW
600	19/25 S	18/24 S	21/28 S	22/30 SW	23/31 SW	24/34 SW	29/40 SW
300	4/23 S	5/21 S	7/27 S	7/28 SW	7/29 SW	9/31 SW	10/35 SW
Glen	11/23 S	10/21 SW	14/26 S	14/27 SW	13/26 SW	13/27 SW	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/4	9/4	10/5	10/5	10/5	9/4	7/0
900	10/5	10/6	10/6	11/6	10/6	9/4	8/2
600	11/8	12/8	12/9	12/9	12/8	11/7	10/5
300	13/12	14/13	14/13	14/13	13/12	12/10	11/9
Glen	14/13	15/14	15/13	15/13	15/13	14/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	2900m	2400m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A damp southwesterly airstream will affect the NW Highlands area with poor visibility so good navigation skills will be required. Windy on high slopes with gales possible on the Munro summits.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Jun 2021

Weather: Mainly cloudy with showery rain, heavy at times, especially in the northwest in the afternoon. Some brightness in the east. Strong and gusty winds giving difficult walking conditions on high slopes.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-40mph gusts 50-60mph. Sudden downslope gusts on the lee side of hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in west, 60% in east.

Visibility: Periods of cloud cover above 600 or 700m in the west but mostly above the tops in the east. Mainly good below the cloud with brief deteriorations in showery rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13c rising to 17 or 18C in the west but 20 or 21C in any bright spells in the east.
At 800m: 9C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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